

with the Governor of the East
on the subject by
Telegraph.

(Signed) READ
for the Under Secretary of State

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Symond, Esq
Magadi Soda Coy Ltd

1913

20th January

Last previous Paper.

8/1080

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

States kind of gun recommended.

To Captain Wilson, who has the
p.p.

at once.

H. J. R.

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In fact Mr. J. Anderson
Please see my remarks on
Co 1080/12 sent to you this
morning.

P.H.L.

23/1

H. J. R.

Mr Symond should have suitable thanks
for his offer which is being referred to the

64.151 W129 897-26
11.000 11/12 A&E.W.
Next subsequent Paper.

Gov. with whom he should place
in communication on his arrival with.

In writing to Gov. send substance,
Zeph Williams' remarks.

at once

Ch 25. 1. 13

THE MAGADI SODA COM NY, LIMITED.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS.

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TELEGRAMS "SODAGADI, LONDON"
TELEPHONE LONDON WALL 1883.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE REFERRED TO
THE MANAGERS

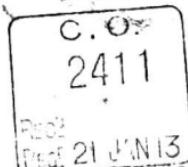
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Shell House

254-27 BISHOPS GATE

LONDON W.C. 20th January 1913

H. J. Read Esq., C.M.G.,
Colonial Office, S.W.



Dear Mr Read,

After my interview with you the other day, I wrote to Elswick and asked them if they could recommend any particular type of gun, which was at present supplied to the War Office. I think the type of gun they recommend is the same that you mentioned to me, namely 6.75 calibre. Elswick make the gun, which they say has one joint and fires a 12½ lb shell, and the whole equipment is carried on five mules.

If the matter goes any further, and I am asked what gun I recommend, I shall certainly ask for this gun. It seems to me that if they are having artillery in the Colony, they may as well have the best and latest material, although possibly on the other hand the old screw gun would answer our purpose perfectly well. I thought I would let you know this, as it confirms so exactly what you said about guns.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. Ward

be ~~for~~^{to} provide 23
the guns - also
ammunition at the rate of
5 rounds per man per
annum

Reserve Ammunition (say
200 rounds per gun)

— also ^{initial} Saddlery & equipment
The Govt will provide
horses & keep up guns,
saddlery, equipment &c.

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forwarded to a
representative "of
the Committee of Imperial Defence,
2, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.

3rd March, 1913

Dear General

I annex a statement
showing the cost of
2.95" gun with pack
equipment. The cost of
two guns complete would
appear to work out at

about £1080. This is the scale as in the Imperial
full vocabulary force service would cost
but no doubt the £1080 was about £50 per gun
make some allowance per annum.
for the guns being part of a reserve of 200 rounds
wasn't. They inform me per gun was maintained
that it is impossible to reserves in Imperial because
say what this would be (is 5000s per gun), the
Practices ammunition, initial expenditure to
would at the same provide such a reserve

would work out at
about £540.

There are none of the 7p
mountain guns left. They
have all been sold or
broken up, and the same
is not now made.
The new mountain gun
which is the 10p^t gun
converted, is called
2.75". That this is so pro-
accounts for the fact

2.95 inch Q.F. Mountain Equipment.

		Cost. £.
Gun	...	180
Carriage	...	189
One cartridge complete with shrapnel shell	...	1. 7
.. .. double shell	...	1. 3
.. .. case shot	...	12
.. .. star shell	...	1.1
One pack saddle for gun	...	10
.. .. carriage	...	7
.. .. cradle	...	7
.. .. wheel and axle	...	10
.. .. ammunition	...	8
One set of Artillery Packsaddlery for Ordnance mules <i>(for use under saddle)</i>		5.10. 0
Spare parts and miscellaneous stores for one equipment	...	£90 approx

Allowed for practice in Land Service -

Shrapnel	28)
Common, double	8) Per piece
Case	4)

Star is only allowed in lieu of either of these.

For one equipment the following pack-saddles are required :-

Gun	...	1 £ 1/- & 1/- 5/-
Cradle	...	1 £ 1/-
Wheel and axle	...	1 £ 1/-
Carriage	...	1 £ 1/-
Ammunition <i>minimum number</i>	...	2 £ 17/10/-

An ammunition saddle carries 2 boxes or 4 ammunition carriers containing -

1 Box.

6 shrapnel, case shot, or star, or
4 double common shell.

1 Carrier.

3 rounds of shrapnel, case
or double.

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DRAFT. E.A.P. No. 91

Government of Bombay Legislative Assembly. C.M.G.

MINUTE.

Mr. H. Stevens 25.1.13

Mr. Bottamby 28

Mr. Reed 28

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

L.T. to Mr. Stevens & P. T. Jan 1913
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~~Minister of State for Home Affairs~~
~~for the Government of India~~

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Please see our minute on
20/12/01 'Y, S. KAR
EAP'

31 January 1913
Sir,
I have the honor to forward to
you observations to enclose
copies of correspondence with
the Eng. Syndicate, manager &
of Nagadi Soda Company, etc.
on the subject of the formation of
a section of volunteers holding
in a District East Africa
President. You will observe
that Dr. Rynd has been
advised

suggestion is made by
Considering the foregoing
proposal

desired to communicate with
you on the arrival.

2. With regard to the
type of gun suggested by Mr.
Sproule, I understand that the
reference is to the 2.95 mountain
gun. I have cause to examine it
to make out the probability of
obtaining guns of this description
and I find that there are none
of the latest pattern available for
issue even at replacement. There
are however some surplus 2.95 Q.F.
guns available but that as this
there is still no use any guns
obtained would have to be paid
for at their full value.

3. In your despatch no. 100
K.A.R. of the 23rd of Sept. you
have advised that you do
not recommend that guns of
this kind, should be added
to the K.A.R. It has however
been suggested that there
would be considerable advantage
in having an artillery section
so armed as part of the Volunteer
Reserve or as a Volunteer Corps
and you will no doubt bear this

DRAFT.

Guy, Raymond Guy.

MINUTE.

Mr. Mr. Skinner 25. 1. 1913

Mr. Bottomley 28/1

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt

act attached

E.A.P.

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31 Jan 13

Sir,

I am desirous to be sending
Harcourt to each of you 2
your letters to the department
of Finance 8th and 20th
respectively, in which I
the formation and equipment
of a section of Mountain
Artillery in the British
East Africa Protectorate, and
to convey to you an
expression of my thanks
for your offer and
suggestion.

Copy for Mr. Skinner

In her presence is sprung

In matter to be known

with whom, he says,

You should communicate

On your arrival in the

Palestine.

I am to

TELEGRAMS: "SODAGADI, LONDON".
TELEPHONE: LONDON WALL 1883.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE COMPANY.

Shell House.

25 & 27, Bishopsgate

London E.C. 3rd February 1913

The Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office, S.W.

Sir,

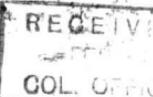
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 31st January, for which I thank you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

George Monro



2411/E.A.P.

*17*Downing Street,
18 March, 1913.DRAFTWEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE, No. 212

Governor

Conway Belfield, Esq., C.I.G.

&c., &c., &c.,

MINUTE.

Mr. Stevenson 10.3.13 Sir,

Mr. Read 15

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson 15

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

In continuation of my des-

patch No. 91 of January 31st, 1913, I

have the honour to inform you that I

have received further information re-

garding the proposed formation of a

section of Volunteer Artillery by the

Majadi Soda Company.

It now appears that, if the Government will provide the two guns required, ammunition at the rate of 5 rounds per man per annum, and a reserve of ammunition of 200 rounds per gun, together with

b. The reserve of ammunition
would entail an initial expenditure
of, say, £540.

6. I place these facts before
you that you may have some idea of the
cost of the scheme which the Company
proposes, and which it is the intention
of Mr Symonds to discuss with you on
his arrival in the Protectorate. I
shall be glad to have your observations
on the whole matter in due course.

I have, etc.,